

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MADELINE IVY SMITH,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 06-14960

v.

District Judge David M. Lawson
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Madelina Ivy Smith's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis [Docket #2]. Having reviewed the Plaintiff's affidavit, the Court is satisfied that she is unable to pay the filing fee otherwise required. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), Plaintiff's Application [Docket #2] is GRANTED, and she will be permitted to commence and proceed with this suit without prepayment of filing fees.

SO ORDERED.

S/R. Steven Whalen
R. STEVEN WHALEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: December 8, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served on the attorneys

and/or parties of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on December 8, 2006.

S/G. Wilson

Judicial Assistant